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BOOKS THAT TRAVEL

IOWA TRAVELING LIBRARY



IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION
DES MOINES

Iowa Traveling Library

Do you want books for study or reading for yourself, your home, your school, your club or your community? They are provided by the State of Iowa and may be borrowed from the Iowa Library Commission through the Traveling Library.

Kinds of Loans

(1) **Fixed Groups** of 50 books each for general reading by adults and children, containing fiction and miscellaneous literature. (Good reading for general circulation by schools and communities).

(2) **Selected Groups** of books, magazines and pamphlets to meet the special needs of study clubs, debating teams, and other borrowers, and often requiring research work, requested generally by subject.

(3) **Books for the Blind** in New York Point and Revised Braille. (These books are carried free through the mail).

(4) **Picture Collections** for exhibit or study club purposes, framed or mounted.

(5) **Outlines and Syllabi** to assist in arranging programs.

To Whom Loaned

- (1) Clubs and other organizations.
- (2) Rural schools or schools in small towns, also high schools and colleges for debate work.
- (3) Individual readers.
- (4) Public Libraries unable wholly to supply local needs (Loans in communities with Public Libraries must be through the library).
- (5) Groups of tax payers to form a small community library.

Cost

Transportation to be paid from and to Des Moines. Books must be reloaned to communities free of charge.

Length of Loan

To communities, clubs and schools for general circulation, three months.

To families and individuals, two to four weeks.

Recent fiction, two to four weeks.

Pictures and study outlines, two weeks.

Number of Books Loaned

Depending on use whether for general circulation or individual reading, on the size of the community or school and on the number needed to cover a subject.



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Reserves

If requested, books which are out when asked for will be reserved and sent as soon as available. Recent and popular fiction not subject to reserve.

How to Secure Loans

Requests may be sent by author, title or subject. Requests by subject should be as specific as possible. Sufficient time in advance should be given to allow for delays in mails and in filling orders.

Write to the **Iowa Library Commission**, State Historical Building, Des Moines, for information and agreement card.